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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON LINDSTROM

REF: MEXICO 14860

1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO A QUESTION TAKEN ON NOVEMBER 23 RAISED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS BRIEFING THAT DAY, WAS POSTED NOVEMBER 24 AND MAY BE USED BY EMBASSY IF ASKED:

Q: IS THE DEPARTMENT AWARE OF THE STORY THAT THE REVEREND PAUL LINDSTROM IS ASKING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO GIVE ASYLUM TO TWO CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN MEXICO CITY WHO ALLEGEDLY HAVE INFORMATION ON U.S. POWS IN CHINA?

A: REVEREND LINDSTROM CONTACTED OUR EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY WITH A STORY TO THIS EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 23. WE HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHECKED AND ASCERTAINED THAT NO CHINESE COMMUNIST PERSONNEL

HAVE REQUESTED ASYLUM. WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY
AMERICAN LISTED AS MIA FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA BEING HELD IN
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. ROBINSON

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